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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10036573 in the amount of \$2,230.00 has been denied .

After thorough inspection of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office physical records and Revenue Accounting Management financial records, it is determined that you are not entitled to the \$2,230.00

Applicant indicated in request for refund filed October 22, 2008, the Notification of non-compliant appeal brief which was mailed to applicant on March 7, 2008. Accordingly there is record to indicate the notification was mailed to an incorrect address or returned to the office for insufficient mailing. Therefore applicant's request for refund has been dismissed. Applicant is advised to petition indicating non-receipt of mail.

The office regrets to inform the applicant that the following applies; In accordance to the CFR

1.26, "Money paid by actual mistake or in excess will be refunded, but a mere change of purpose after the payment of money will not entitle a party to a refund.

Sincerely,

/MERILYN WATTS/
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